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PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1988

Comparative statistics for the current month, the preceding month, and the same month last year for the programs of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and General Assistance (GA) are shown in the following tables. The tables for AFDC includes the combined totals for the "C", "F" and "M" segments. The combined totals for this program and the General Assistance Program are shown in the "Public Assistance Programs" table.

For the tables in this release pertaining to the AFDC Program which is CWA-administered, the numbers shown as recipients include some duplication of count for cases and persons who had received a partial (initial) grant in the preceding month but were not included in the counts for that month.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	11,699	9,570	10,510	21.9%	11.0%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	11,743	9,693	10,715	21.1%	9.6%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	10,118	8,495	9,010	19.1%	12.3%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	86.2%	87.6%	84.1%	xx	xx
CASES CLOSED	10,027	7,443	9,136	34.7%	9.8%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	99.1%	87.6%	101.4%	xx	xx
APPLICATIONS PENDING	896	970	1,479	-7.6%	-39.4%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	132,601	130,546	140,624	1.6%	-5.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	354,967	347,387	376,316	2.2%	-5.7%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$49,721,961	$47,297,000	$49,462,768	5.1%	0.5%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$374.97	$362.30	$351.74	3.5%	6.6%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$140.07	$136.15	$131.44	2.9%	6.6%

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1988

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM

	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	7,789	4,976	6,683	56.5%	16.5%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	7,876	5,066	6,756	55.5%	16.6%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	6,708	4,338	5,573	54.6%	20.4%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	85.2%	85.6%	82.5%	xx	xx
CASES CLOSED	6,788	3,836	5,811	77.0%	16.8%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	101.2%	88.4%	104.3%	xx	xx
APPLICATIONS PENDING	469	556	779	-15.6%	-39.8%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	112,521	110,036	118,438	2.3%	-5.0%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	334,652	326,564	353,817	2.5%	-5.4%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$41,918,219	$41,432,562	$42,817,152	1.2%	-2.1%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$372.54	$376.54	$361.52	-1.1%	3.0%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$125.26	$126.87	$121.01	-1.3%	3.5%

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	3,880	4,594	3,827	-15.5%	1.4%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	3,867	4,627	3,959	-16.4%	-2.3%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	3,410	4,157	3,437	-18.0%	-0.8%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	88.2%	89.8%	86.8%	xx	xx
CASES CLOSED	3,239	3,607	3,325	-10.2%	-2.6%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	95.0%	86.8%	96.7%	xx	xx
APPLICATIONS PENDING	427	414	700	3.1%	-39.0%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	20,080	20,510	22,186	-2.1%	-9.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	20,315	20,823	22,499	-2.4%	-9.7%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$7,803,742	$5,864,438	$6,645,616	33.1%	17.4%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$388.63	$285.93	$299.54	35.9%	29.7%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$384.14	$281.63	$295.37	36.4%	30.1%

TABLE II-A

JANUARY 1988

STATISICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS			NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
	RECEIVED	CLEARED	PENDING	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOS ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	329	333	36	301	250	1,013	1,017	994	8	15	279,135	194,265	84,870	193.88	3,690.00
BERGEN	142	147	0	112	91	383	392	391	0	1	128,047	125,074	2,973	319.88	2,973.00
BURLINGTON	103	108	2	105	79	386	397	396	1	0	82,552	82,552	0	207.94	0.00
CAMDEN	216	224	0	178	185	1,577	1,599	1,560	26	13	480,136	280,202	199,934	176.67	5,126.51
CAPE MAY	73	71	4	69	58	196	205	205	0	0	39,870	39,870	0	194.49	0.00
CUMBERLAND	75	75	0	67	74	245	250	250	0	0	46,243	46,243	0	184.97	0.00
ESSEX	697	685	202	612	683	6,992	7,031	6,808	157	66	3,673,084	1,520,797	2,152,287	218.35	9,651.51
GLOUCESTER	40	40	1	33	32	161	167	167	0	0	33,779	33,779	0	202.27	0.00
HUDSON *	563	559	15	551	673	3,627	3,671	3,517	15	139	1,770,123	949,818	820,305	268.92	5,326.66
HUNTERDON	17	18	1	18	17	32	33	33	0	0	11,227	11,227	0	340.21	0.00
MERCER	328	319	78	214	191	1,239	1,243	1,243	0	0	277,442	277,442	0	223.20	0.00
MIDDLESEX	298	289	36	277	125	820	828	828	0	0	205,916	205,916	0	248.69	0.00
MONMOUTH	246	257	3	213	165	664	691	691	0	0	141,229	141,229	0	204.38	0.00
MORRIS	78	76	6	75	84	204	210	210	0	0	43,461	43,461	0	206.96	0.00
OCEAN	162	155	16	152	118	422	432	432	0	0	153,669	153,669	0	355.72	0.00
PASSAIC	214	213	9	169	201	741	753	752	1	0	137,160	129,199	7,961	171.58	7,961.00
SALEM	11	11	3	9	2	64	64	64	0	0	13,760	13,760	0	215.00	0.00
SOMERSET	34	35	1	32	32	90	91	91	0	0	27,505	27,505	0	302.25	0.00
SUSSEX	21	22	0	22	6	55	57	57	0	0	12,554	12,554	0	220.25	0.00
UNION	212	211	12	182	156	1,121	1,133	1,127	3	3	238,680	214,436	24,244	189.77	4,040.67
WARREN	21	19	2	19	17	48	51	51	0	0	8,170	8,170	0	160.20	0.00
TOTAL	3,880	3,867	427	3,410	3,239	20,080	20,315	19,867	211	237	7,803,742	4,511,168	3,292,574	224.68	7,349.50

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TABLE II-B

JANUARY 1988

STATISTITICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	669	663	3	3	108,202	94,632	13,570	142.09	2,261.67
BERGEN	118	118	0	0	21,409	21,409	0	181.43	0.00
BURLINGTON	215	215	0	0	37,502	37,502	0	174.43	0.00
CAMDEN	1,091	1,067	13	11	280,525	159,467	121,058	147.65	5,044.08
CAPE MAY	102	102	0	0	14,969	14,969	0	146.75	0.00
CUMBERLAND	150	150	0	0	22,503	22,503	0	150.02	0.00
ESSEX	3,176	3,091	50	35	1,223,472	505,235	718,237	160.85	8,449.85
GLOUCESTER	42	42	0	0	5,758	5,758	0	137.10	0.00
HUDSON *	1,933	1,865	8	60	688,210	392,911	295,299	209.78	4,342.63
HUNTERDON	18	18	0	0	5,739	5,739	0	318.83	0.00
MERCER	737	737	0	0	131,603	131,603	0	178.57	0.00
MIDDLESEX	456	456	0	0	100,294	100,294	0	219.94	0.00
MONMOUTH	348	348	0	0	45,398	45,398	0	130.45	0.00
MORRIS	94	94	0	0	8,627	8,627	0	91.78	0.00
OCEAN	246	246	0	0	78,481	78,481	0	319.03	0.00
PASSAIC	507	507	0	0	65,744	65,744	0	129.67	0.00
SALEM	23	23	0	0	3,277	3,277	0	142.48	0.00
SOMERSET	34	34	0	0	5,340	5,340	0	157.06	0.00
SUSSEX	17	17	0	0	2,209	2,209	0	129.94	0.00
UNION	528	525	2	1	88,789	75,837	12,952	143.90	4,317.33
WARREN	25	25	0	0	2,276	2,276	0	91.04	0.00
TOTAL	10,529	10,343	76	110	2,940,327	1,779,211	1,161,116	170.77	6,242.56

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the the month that payment is made.

* Includes $ 241,999.80 Hospital payment by Jersey City MUD to Jersey City Medical Center for 1987 bills.

TABLE II-C

JANUARY 1988

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	348	331	5	12	170,933	99,633	71,300	296.53	4,194.12
BERGEN	274	273	0	1	106,638	103,665	2,973	379.73	2,973.00
BURLINGTON	182	181	1	0	45,050	45,050	0	247.53	0.00
CAMDEN	508	493	13	2	199,611	120,735	78,876	238.61	5,258.40
CAPE MAY	103	103	0	0	24,901	24,901	0	241.76	0.00
CUMBERLAND	100	100	0	0	23,740	23,740	0	237.40	0.00
ESSEX	3,855	3,717	107	31	2,449,612	1,015,562	1,434,050	265.58	10,391.67
GLOUCESTER	125	125	0	0	28,021	28,021	0	224.17	0.00
HUDSON *	1,738	1,652	7	79	1,081,913	556,907	525,006	335.69	6,104.72
HUNTERDON	15	15	0	0	5,488	5,488	0	365.87	0.00
MERCER	506	506	0	0	145,839	145,839	0	288.22	0.00
MIDDLESEX	372	372	0	0	105,622	105,622	0	283.93	0.00
MONMOUTH	343	343	0	0	95,831	95,831	0	279.39	0.00
MORRIS	116	116	0	0	34,834	34,834	0	300.29	0.00
OCEAN	186	186	0	0	75,188	75,188	0	404.24	0.00
PASSAIC	246	245	1	0	71,416	63,455	7,961	257.95	7,961.00
SALEM	41	41	0	0	10,483	10,483	0	255.68	0.00
SOMERSET	57	57	0	0	22,165	22,165	0	388.86	0.00
SUSSEX	40	40	0	0	10,345	10,345	0	258.63	0.00
UNION	605	602	1	2	149,891	138,599	11,292	229.85	3,764.00
WARREN	26	26	0	0	5,894	5,894	0	226.69	0.00
TOTAL	9,786	9,524	135	127	4,863,415	2,731,957	2,131,458	282.84	8,135.34

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the the month that payment is made.

* Includes $482,879.23 Hospital payment by Jersey City MWD to Jersey City Medical Center for 1987 bills.

TABLE II-D

JANUARY 1988

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	223	179	770	773	750	8	15	224,795	139,925	84,870	184.60	3,690.00
BAYONNE	24	25	252	255	255	0	0	46,269	46,269	0	181.45	0.00
BURLINGTON CITY	18	19	77	78	78	0	0	21,054	21,054	0	269.92	0.00
CAMDEN	124	147	1,315	1,331	1,292	26	13	421,181	221,247	199,934	167.87	5,126.51
EAST ORANGE	115	94	452	454	443	8	3	181,243	114,735	66,508	254.40	6,046.18
EDISON	16	14	72	72	72	0	0	17,864	17,864	0	248.11	0.00
ELIZABETH	83	81	656	662	656	3	3	138,096	113,852	24,244	172.76	4,040.67
ENGLEWOOD	32	28	90	90	90	0	0	22,111	22,111	0	245.68	0.00
HOBOKEN	34	34	114	116	113	1	2	30,822	18,263	12,559	160.20	4,186.33
IRVINGTON	53	75	341	347	347	0	0	61,336	61,336	0	176.76	0.00
JERSEY CITY *	457	567	3,019	3,050	2,899	14	137	1,639,453	831,707	807,746	285.52	5,349.31
LAKEWOOD	60	42	150	152	152	0	0	73,205	73,205	0	481.61	0.00
MONTCLAIR	18	17	97	97	96	1	0	27,926	21,904	6,022	225.81	6,022.00
NEWARK	383	458	5,857	5,886	5,680	147	59	3,294,187	1,252,787	2,041,400	215.00	9,909.71
NEW BRUNSWICK	147	22	334	338	338	0	0	84,355	84,355	0	249.57	0.00
ORANGE CITY	22	16	127	127	124	1	2	33,950	23,064	10,886	184.51	3,628.67
PATERSON	135	156	573	582	581	1	0	97,245	89,284	7,961	153.41	7,961.00
PERTH AMBOY	60	30	192	194	194	0	0	41,575	41,575	0	214.30	0.00
PLAINFIELD	28	30	126	128	128	0	0	21,605	21,605	0	168.79	0.00
TRENTON	179	152	1,097	1,099	1,099	0	0	230,268	230,268	0	209.53	0.00
UNION CITY	6	19	76	78	78	0	0	14,108	14,108	0	180.87	0.00
TOTAL	2,217	2,205	15,787	15,909	15,465	210	234	6,722,648	3,460,518	3,262,130	220.77	7,347.14

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

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TABLE II-E

JANUARY 1988

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES
EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	556	550	3	3	91,958	78,388	13,570	141.75	2,261.67
BAYONNE	143	143	0	0	18,442	18,442	0	128.97	0.00
BURLINGTON CITY	44	44	0	0	11,409	11,409	0	259.30	0.00
CAMDEN	998	974	13	11	267,749	146,691	121,058	148.62	5,044.08
EAST ORANGE	201	193	5	3	65,540	31,187	34,353	157.51	4,294.13
EDISON	31	31	0	0	5,528	5,528	0	178.32	0.00
ELIZABETH	321	318	2	1	60,319	47,367	12,952	148.02	4,317.33
ENGLEWOOD	39	39	0	0	7,683	7,683	0	197.00	0.00
HOBOKEN	100	98	1	1	24,445	15,043	9,402	151.95	4,701.00
IRVINGTON	186	186	0	0	28,811	28,811	0	154.90	0.00
JERSEY CITY *	1,649	1,583	7	59	638,854	352,957	285,897	221.99	4,331.77
LAKEWOOD	96	96	0	0	44,006	44,006	0	458.40	0.00
MONTCLAIR	45	45	0	0	6,366	6,366	0	141.47	0.00
NEWARK	2,634	2,558	45	31	1,104,843	422,761	682,082	162.41	8,974.76
NEW BRUNSWICK	246	246	0	0	59,061	59,061	0	240.09	0.00
ORANGE CITY	76	75	0	1	12,647	10,845	1,802	144.60	1,802.00
PATERSON	462	462	0	0	60,429	60,429	0	130.80	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	92	92	0	0	15,696	15,696	0	170.61	0.00
PLAINFIELD	86	86	0	0	11,129	11,129	0	129.41	0.00
TRENTON	687	687	0	0	124,581	124,581	0	181.34	0.00
UNION CITY	5	5	0	0	1,454	1,454	0	290.80	0.00
TOTAL	8,697	8,511	76	110	2,660,950	1,499,834	1,161,116	174.66	6,242.56

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TABLE II-F

JANUARY 1988

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENTS PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	217	200	5	12	132,837	61,537	71,300	300.18	4,194.12
BAYONNE	112	112	0	0	27,827	27,827	0	248.46	0.00
BURLINGTON CITY	34	34	0	0	9,645	9,645	0	283.68	0.00
CAMDEN	333	318	13	2	153,432	74,556	78,876	225.24	5,258.40
EAST ORANGE	253	250	3	0	115,703	83,548	32,155	330.23	10,718.33
EDISON	41	41	0	0	12,336	12,336	0	300.88	0.00
ELIZABETH	341	338	1	2	77,777	66,485	11,292	196.12	3,764.00
ENGLEWOOD	51	51	0	0	14,428	14,428	0	282.90	0.00
HOBOKEN	16	15	0	1	6,377	3,220	3,157	214.67	3,157.00
IRVINGTON	161	161	0	0	32,525	32,525	0	202.02	0.00
JERSEY CITY *	1,401	1,316	7	78	1,000,599	478,750	521,849	361.87	6,139.40
LAKEWOOD	56	56	0	0	29,199	29,199	0	521.41	0.00
MONTCLAIR	52	51	1	0	21,560	15,538	6,022	298.81	6,022.00
NEWARK	3,252	3,122	102	28	2,189,344	830,026	1,359,318	257.45	10,456.29
NEW BRUNSWICK	92	92	0	0	25,294	25,294	0	274.93	0.00
ORANGE CITY	51	49	1	1	21,303	12,219	9,084	244.38	4,542.00
PATERSON	120	119	1	0	36,816	28,855	7,961	240.46	7,961.00
PERTH AMBOY	102	102	0	0	25,879	25,879	0	253.72	0.00
PLAINFIELD	42	42	0	0	10,476	10,476	0	249.43	0.00
TRENTON	412	412	0	0	105,687	105,687	0	256.52	0.00
UNION CITY	73	73	0	0	12,654	12,654	0	173.34	0.00
TOTAL	7,212	6,954	134	124	4,061,698	1,960,684	2,101,014	276.62	8,143.47

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